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PRESIDENTIAL ALERT. THIS IS NOT A DRILL.

BY FREDERICK DURST

WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF A DEADLY PATHOGEN AFFECTING THE AREAS OF POWELL, OHIO. DO NOT PANIC. YOUR ACNE IS NOT SPREADING TO THE REST OF YOUR BODY, THIS IS IN FACT A NEW DISEASE THAT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH PUTTING HANDS AND FEET IN OTHERS' MOUTHS. WE DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND HOW THIS HAPPENED, THAT SEEMS PRETTY EASY TO AVOID, BUT NO MATTER. HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE STRANGE SPECIMENS WE SUPPOSE.

IF YOU EXHIBIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS SUCH AS STRANGE SKIN ABNORMALITIES, TIREDNESS, AND HEADACHES, THEN YOU ARE A PERFECTLY AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, AND THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR MEDICAL ACTION.

IF YOU SHOW OTHER SYMPTOMS, KEEP A LOOKOUT IN THE HALLWAYS FOR TEACHERS WITH RAVEN MASKS, BLACK TOP HATS, AND CROSSES, AS THESE ARE YOUR DESIGNATED PLAGUE DOCTORS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS HAVE SIGNED THE PROPER FORMS TO ALLOW YOU TO ENGAGE IN THEIR BLOODLETTING TREATMENTS, OR HAND SANITIZATION.
IT IS BEST TO AVOID PLACES OF HIGH FOOT TRAFFIC OR DENSE POPULATION, MAKING THE FOOD FOR FITNESS CLASSES THE SAFEST LOCATIONS TO TAKE REFUGE.

LASTLY, WE WANT TO WARN YOU ALL THAT ALL MEDIA SYSTEMS AND POWER GRIDS ARE PROJECTED TO GO DOWN WITHIN THE FOLLOWING WEEK. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU CHECK SCHOOLOGY NOW FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENTS, OR YOU WILL LOSE CREDIT FOR THEM.

STAY RAD.

Rusty Musket Rebranding

By Richard Dastardly

LIBERTY, Olentangy -- As the school year started, hopes were high for the Rusty Musket, as it just went through a redesign within their store. But as the first couple weeks of school went by, the "employees" realized that an interior overhaul would not be enough.

Their first idea was to file for bankruptcy (see *The Trebuchet: Issue 3* for details). Shockingly, this did not succeed. The Musket was indebted, had lost reputation, and was running out of ammunition. After much deliberation with the school's business department, only one solution seemed viable: change the name to The Patty Shack, thus alleviating all previous debts.

This was a strategy most recently used by Blockbuster, who changed their name to Netflix. The Rusty Musket considered many other names, such as TrinketMart, before pulling the trigger on The Patty Shack.

There was much debate about where the name originated from. Some thought it was a play on the song "Love Shack" by The B-52's. Others thought the name was referring to The Krusty Krab and their world famous Krabby Patty. The least popular theory claimed the name was referencing the school's mascot being a Patriot and the movie *Caddyshack.* This was promptly dismissed as absurd, as there is no correlation between those two things. It could be referencing the retail store, Radio Shack, in an attempt to follow in the footsteps of other highly successful businesses.

The corporation is optimistic that with a clean slate, they will be able to prosper as a business. The company executives report that once they figure what they're going to sell, sales will be booming once again.

Grocery Store Civil War Makes Powell Less Comfortable

By Jefferson Steelflex

POWELL, Ohio-- Long time tensions between the Sawmill Kroger and the Sawmill Giant Eagle erupted this week, sparking a civil war right here in Powell. Tensions began years ago when Giant Eagle took over the land from the native Big Bear Farms tribe. The competition to be the top grocer of the burbs loomed for years. Disagreements as to how aisles should be ordered proved to be too much, prompting the war.

Civilians immediately rushed to the defense of their preference between the identical stores, even if it split their family apart. It has even been reported that one teenager of a Giant Eagle family has continued to work at Kroger. This war truly is pitting brother against brother.

As the fighting erupted as far as the Kroger produce aisle, Kroger CEO Rodney McMullen gave a harrowing speech to the surviving soldiers, which will hereby be known as the Krogersburg Address. Below is the beginning of the speech:

"One score and a few years ago our fathers brought forth in this suburb, a new grocery store, conceived in Powell, and dedicated to the proposition that all food aisles are created equal. We are met on a great parking lot of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of this freezer as a final shopping place for those who here gave their lives that this Kroger might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."

Truly breathtaking. Our Trebuchet reporters will continue to follow this story as it develops.

Editorial Retractions

By Frederick Durst

THE, Trebuchet-- It has come to the attention of our staff here at *The Trebuchet* that we have published stories with certain inaccuracies, and that on some occasions, we were even insensitive towards the subjects in our articles. We are due for an apology. The purpose of our content is always to keep the readers informed, and that is why we want to take this opportunity to retract some of our statements from earlier issues of *The Trebuchet*.

Previously, we had reported that crooked administrators at Liberty High School were known to participate in the black market drug trade several years ago. This was false. It was in fact much more recent than that. We apologize for any damages done to the school's image as a result of this mistake.

While reporting on the wildfires in California last year, we headlined an article "Plans for Boy Scout Camping Retreat Go Up in Flames". This clearly warrants an apology. Nothing the Boy Scouts do is newsworthy, and we are truly sorry for this discrepancy.

Finally, we want to ask your forgiveness for our many racist comments. Actually, we haven't made them yet, that's in a future article. However we want to say sorry in advance.

Thank you to our readers, who stick with us through all of these controversies. We'd be nowhere without your support.

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Ask Trebuchet…

Dear Trebuchet,
What ever happened to the beloved Lunch With Larry reporters?
From a very concerned lunch goer,
Z

Dear Z,
Our Trebuchet reporters have some intel on this pressing topic. Larry is not gone. He works behind the scenes in our everyday lunch lives. Everytime you need that extra nugget in your Wendy's 4 for 4, Larry is there. Whenever you get that one accidental waffle fry amongst your regular fries, Larry is there. Whenever the person in front of you in the drive-through pays for your meal, Larry is there. Even if Larry is no longer a staple of the 8:10, he can guide your lunches in other ways...

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Jacob's Haiku Corner
Spooktober is here
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